



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058 Marine Corps League

Commandant: Dwight Harris

Sr Vice Commandant: John Harris

Jr Vice Commandant: Heath Harris

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 1900

Location: Victory Center, Indian River Mall, 6200 20th Street, Suite 160

Uniform of the Day: Casual with Cover and Red Polo Shirt

February League Meeting:

The February meeting was canceled and members of the Detachment attended the funeral of Marine James (Doc) Copeland which was scheduled within the timeframe of the regular monthly meeting. Members that attended and participated in an Honor Guard at the funeral included Mike Bodnar, Ron and Sue Brooks, David Mckown, John Michael Mathews, Pam Richards, and Yank Yannetelli. Members of the VFW provided the Flag Presentation and the Rifle Squad.

Sick and Distressed:

Ken Dansby, Paul Netzel, Ernie Miller

Information:

We extend our appreciation to our new member Brian Cook for setting up the Detachment's first website and Facebook page. The website is located at mclirc.org and the Facebook page is at Marine Corps League – Indian River Detachment. Check them out and feel free to provide comments or suggestions.

Upcoming Events:

An Officer Nominating Committee was established at the January Detachment meeting with Dennis Caffrey, John Harris and Ron Brooks as the committee members. The committee developed the following selection of officers for year 2016-17:

Elected Officer Positions

Commandant	Dwight Harris
Sr Vice Commandant	John Harris
Jr Vice Commandant	Heath Harris
Judge Advocate	John Michael Mathews

Appointed Officer Positions

Adjutant/Paymaster	Sue Brooks
Sgt at Arms	Dennis Caffrey
Chaplain	Mike Bodnar
Quarter Master	Ron Brooks
Public Relations Officer	Brian Cook

VAWS/Veterans Service Officer

Vic Diaz

Toys for Tots Liaison

Tim Nightingale

Eagle Scout Liaison

John and Heath Harris

The officer selection will be voted on at the March meeting. At the meeting candidates for elected officer positions may be presented from the floor. Installation of the new officers will be in April.

Taps: James E (Doc) Copeland 21 February 2016

Doc was a joy to the Detachment and loved by all. He served as Detachment Commandant the fiscal year of 2001/2002. In the Marine Corps Doc achieved rank of Corporal and was a Korean War Veteran serving with VMC -2, 2nd Marine Air Wing. Other duty stations included Camp Lejuene, NAS Memphis and MCAS Cherry Point.

History:



FG-1D Corsairs of Marine Squadron VMF-323 flying over Okinawa, Japan, 1945

Semper Fi

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“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”

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